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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My previous internet provider, AT&T, was extremely slow...rediculously slow. This lasted for many years until Sonic included my neighborhood (outer Sunset of San Francisco) in their high speed access cables. Since then, I've enjoyed the internet access speed and been able to use the internet in my working life which before was impossible. I have noticed AT&T's effort to compete with Sonic's speed. Obviously, this would not have happened without the pressure of marketplace competition.

To this date, AT&T has not been able to increase their speed to price ratio enough to compete with Sonic as a service. Is it any wonder that they now want to assert their control over the cable infrastructure by raising prices for access? Please don't allow the large companies to control access to cabling infrastructure by new businesses. Keep competition in the marketplace for continuation of better internet access!

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